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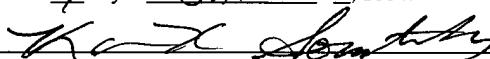
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Ronald G. Udell		
Appln. No.:	09/825,920		
Filing Date:	April 3, 2001	Examiner:	R.O. Winston
Title:	Corosolic Acid Formulation and Its Application for Weight-Loss Management and Blood Sugar Balance	Group Art Unit:	1654

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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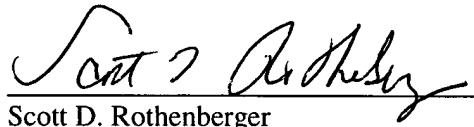
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one (1) month (from December 9, 2003 to January 9, 2004) within which to respond to Office Action dated September 9, 2003. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to: Deposit Account No.: <u>04-1420</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed</p>				<p>3. 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